

Readington Township Waterwatch Advisory Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2024

OPEN MEETING:

The meeting was called to order by Chair Orlandi at 7:00 p.m. stating that the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have been met and that this meeting had been duly advertised.

Members in Attendance:

Mario Orlandi – Chair
David Owen
Steve Foster
Rene Rao
Jonathan Heller
Lauren Huelsebusch

In Attendance:

Juergen Huelsebusch, Township Liaison
Jerry Cook
Cathleen Doherty
Lisa Routel, Recreation Committee

Member Absent:

Richard Geissler
Andrew Saad
Marlene Orlandi

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Jonathan Heller to approve the September 17, 2024, minutes as amended, seconded by Rene Rao.

Committee Member Updates:

Ms. Rao – Well Testing update was provided. The number of kits ordered by this time is lower than last year. Possible reasons were discussed. Rene found an article on well testing that she will send out to the board member. Members discussed the article, ways to increase participation next year, and the cost of the tests.

Mr. Heller – No update.

David Owen – Provided an update on the status of the trails.

Ms. Huelsebusch – Discussed the 4th grade trail walk on the 28th. No new updates. Lauren discussed the Holland Brook water level.

Mr. Foster – Environmental Commission continues to work on the Resiliency project.

Mr. Orlandi – Discussed storm water management and drought and will discuss it in further detail at future meetings.

Mr. Huelsebusch – Mentioned the RHA and NOAH grant accepted by the Township Committee.

New Business/Other Business:

None.

Public Comment:

Jerry Cook discussed the trout stocking of the rivers. Cathleen Doherty suggested using data in next year's Well Testing advertisements. Lisa Routel said she attended the Green Fair and gave suggestions on how to use the grant funds.

Adjournment

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jonathan Heller seconded by Rene Rao and carried by all. The meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Danielle Monaghan
Advisory Boards Secretary